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## 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 404

October 13, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives SKOWRONSKI, WEATHERSTON, SUBECK and ZEPNICK, cosponsored by Senator C. LARSON. Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 125.06 (6) and 125.09 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** the sale  
2           of alcohol beverages by a municipality or county in a park.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, with limited exceptions, no person may sell alcohol beverages to a consumer unless the seller possesses a license or permit authorizing the sale. Under one exception, no license or permit is required for the sale, by officers or employees of a county or municipality, of fermented malt beverages (beer) in a public park operated by the county or municipality.

This bill applies this exception to all alcohol beverages (beer, wine, and distilled spirits), not just to beer.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3           **SECTION 1.** 125.06 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4           125.06 (6) PUBLIC PARKS. The sale of ~~fermented malt~~ alcohol beverages in any  
5           public park operated by a county or municipality. ~~Fermented malt~~ Alcohol beverages  
6           shall be sold by officers or employees of the county or municipality under an  
7           ordinance, resolution, rule, or regulation enacted by the governing body.

**SECTION 2.** 125.09 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

125.09 **(6)** MUNICIPAL STORES SALES. No municipality may engage in the sale of alcohol beverages, except as authorized under s. ss. 125.06 (6) and 125.26 (6). This subsection does not apply to municipal stores in operation on November 6, 1969.

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